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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated May 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth in the following pages: